## JS 44 (Rev. 06/17)

## **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDANTS						
Misty Blanchette Porter, MD				Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Clinic,						
				Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, and Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health						
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Windsor County, VT				County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Grafton County, NH						
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(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, A	Address, and Telephone Number	<del>-</del> )		Attorneys (If Known)						
Geoffrey J. Vitt				Donald W. Schroeder						
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